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A hypermedia system provides a tool for cooperative work by allowing writers and designers to share a network of linked documents where they can create documents, link their own and others' documents together, and leave notes for one another. This paper discusses issues that designers need to address in the development of hypermedia systems. Major issues involve what kind of linking, contexts, and visual modeling the system provides. The composite of the answers to these issues determines the na ...

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We studied CAD system users to find out how they use the sophisticated customization and extension facilities offered by many CAD products. We found that users of varying levels of expertise collaborate to customize their CAD environments and to create programmatic extensions to their applications. Within a group of users, there is at least one local expert who provides support for other users. We call this person a local developer. The local developer is a fellow domain ex ...

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Programs to compare the layout of ICs with their schematics have recently appeared. These programs have limited functionality and require large amounts of CPU time. We discuss the implementation of a fast [&Ogr;(n(log n)2)] logic comparison algorithm which uses hierarchy and randomization. This algorithm handles swappable components without performance degradation and is extremely robust in the presence of input errors. We include exper ...

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J. A. Hoskins, W. D. Hoskins, J. L. W. May
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The usual algorithms for the analysis and synthesis of woven textile structures assume, in general, that the interlacement data is binary, and that this data corresponds on a one-to-one basis with the visible pattern exhibited by a cloth constructed of just two colors. As soon as this two-valued restriction is lifted and the data array is permitted to contain an arbitrary number of colors, the analysis algorithm becomes considerably more complicated. Three classes of solutions now become po ...

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Eiffel is a statically-typed object-oriented language which supports good software engineering techniques but provides no support for concurrency; Linda is a parallel programming model which provides a uniform semantics for coordination and communication among multiple processes. This paper describes an Eiffel Linda which injects the Linda operations into the Eiffel language. The resulting synthesis extends both Eiffel and Linda; the implications of the synergy between the two systems are examin ...

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We present a framework for parallel programming, based on three conceptual classes for understanding parallelism and three programming paradigms for implementing parallel programs. The conceptual classes are result parallelism, which centers on parallel computation of all elements in a data structure; agenda parallelism, which specifies an agenda of tasks for parallel execution; and specialist parallelism, in which specialist agents solve problems cooperatively. The programming paradigms ce ...

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How can a system that differs sharply from all currently fashionable approaches score any kind of success? Here's how.

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In spite of recent advances in hardware and computer technology, we still face a daunting task when programming parallel or distributed systems. The difficulties are linked to the expression and control of concurrent activities and to their communication and synchronization. In this context, our approach is to introduce software engineering features in a domain where these notions are not widely used. We have in mind a set of reusable software components which address various issues related ...

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M. R. Brown, K. N. Kolling, E. A. Taft
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Alpine is a file system that supports atomic transactions and is designed to operate as a service on a computer network. Alpine's primary purpose is to store files that represent databases. An important secondary goal is to store ordinary files representing documents, program modules, and the like. Unlike other file servers described in the literature, Alpine uses a log-based technique to implement atomic file update. Another unusual aspect of Alpine is that it performs all commu ...

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We describe three experiments using C-Linda to write parallel codes. The first involves assessing the similarity of DNA sequences. The results demonstrate Linda's flexibility—Linda solutions are presented that work well at two quite different levels of granularity. The second uses a prime finder to illustrate a class of algorithms that do not (easily) submit to automatic parallelizers, but can be parallelized in straight-forward fashion using C-Linda. The final experiment describes th ...

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